meeting held on 10.1.2005 at Raipur, *inter-alia* asked the affected States to explore the feasibility of setting up of Joint Special Task Forces among themselves to overcome the problem of State boundaries. Some of the naxal affected States have now reported to have undertaken joint anti-naxalite operations across the State boundaries.

Dialogue with terrorists outfits

†2995. SHRI LEKHRAJ BACHANI:
PROF. R.B.S. VARMA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to have dialogue with the terrorists outfits;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the progress made in this regard so far;

(d) whether it is a fact that intensity of the naxalite movement has decreased in some States; and

(e) if so, the State-wise details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (c) The Government has pursued a multi-pronged strategy to counter terrorism which *inter-alia* gives primacy to dialogue with any terrorist group that abjures violence. The Central Government has entered into peace dialogue with some insurgent groups active in the North-Eastern region. The Government of Andhra Pradesh initiated peace dialogue with naxal outfits last year. The first round of talks was concluded on October 15-18, 2004. However, before the second round of talks could resume, the naxal outfits on 17.1.2005 unilaterally withdrew from peace talks alleging State Police killing naxal cadres.

The State Government has, however, expressed its commitment to continue peace talks while taking necessary steps to maintain law and order.

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(a) and (e) In 2004, the incidents of naxal violence have decreased in Andhra Pradesh and Orissa. Comparative data of the cases of naxal incidents during the last three years in these States are as under:-

State	2003	2004
Andhra Pradesh	577	310
Orissa	49	35

Cases sent by National Human Rights Commission to Chhattisgarh

†2996. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number and details of cases sent for action by National Human Rights Commission to Government of Chhattisgarh till 31st January, 2005; and

(b) the details of cases on which action has been taken together with the details of cases on which action has not been taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) has sent a total of 1185 cases for action to Government of Chhattisgarh on different dates during the period from 1.4.1993 to 31.1.2005. Out of 1185 cases, the NHRC called for reports from the concerned authorities in 796 cases. The remaining 389 cases were sent to the State Government for taking appropriate action. Out of the 796 cases, the NHRC has disposed of 493 cases. These cases also include cases relating to erstwhile area of Madhya Pradesh which now forms part of Chhattisgarh.

Killing of Delhi Police Sub-Inspector

3997. SHRI RANJIT KUMAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Sub-Inspector of Delhi Police was shot dead in Police Colony in Janakpuri, New Delhi on 12th March, 2005;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

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